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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION

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1. MFA SECGEN LEIF LEIFLAND CALLED IN AMBASSADOR
AUGUST 16 TO DELIVER GOS REPLY IN REGARD TO
US PROPOSAL TO RENEGOTIATE THE AGREEMENT FOR
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE US AND SWEDEN CONCERNING
PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (REFTEL). LETTER
FROM LEIFLAND TO AMBASSADOR SPEAKS FOR ITSELF
ON THIS SUBJECT AND IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

QTE ON 13 APRIL YOU VISITED ME AND PROVIDED US
WITH A COPY OF A MODEL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

QTE WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE QUESTION
OF RENEGOTIATING THE CURRENT SWEDISH-US AGREEMENT
BASED ON THE NEW US MODEL AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT 1978. I
AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
SWEDEN IS PREPARED TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US
AIMING AT A NEW, MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT.

QTE WE HAVE NO VERY SPECIFIC VIEWS ABOUT THE
TIMETABLE FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS, BUT WOULD ASSUME
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THAT LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT MIGHT BE AN
APPROPRIATE TIME TO COMMENCE.

QTE IN THIS CONTEXT IT MIGHT JUST BE RECALLED THAT:
QTE - THE CURRENT SWEDISH-US AGREEMENT MEETS MOST
OF THE US REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW AGREEMENTS
QTE - SWEDEN FOR ITS PART HAS VERY CLEARLY
REJECTED THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OPTION AND SEEKS

ACTIVELY TO PROMOTE FAR REACHING NON-PROLIFERATION
OBJECTIVES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD. UNQTE

2. BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH LEIFLAND AND MFA FIFTH
DIVISION EXPERT JOHAN LIND FOLLOWED, PRIMARILY
IN RESPECT TO VENUE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. SWEDES WOULD PREFER WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY
IF THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SWEDISH
EXPERTS TO CONSULT WITH US COUNTERPARTS IN MORE
GENERAL WAY ON US NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY AND
OTHER SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST, QUITE APART FROM
NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES. SHOULD TWO SESSIONS BE
REQUIRED FOR NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES, AS SEEMED
LIKELY, LEIFLAND SUGGESTED THAT ONE SESSION MIGHT
BE HELD IN WASHINGTON AND ONE IN STOCKHOLM. HOWEVER,
SWEDISH SIDE WAS COMPLETELY FLEXIBLE AND WILLING
TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS WHEREVER US DESIRED, PARTICULARLY
IF US EXPERTS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL. LEIFLAND
ALSO NOTED THAT SWEDISH DESIRE FOR INFORMAL
CONSULTATIONS ON OTHER SUBJECTS COULD TAKE PLACE AT
SOME OTHER TIME IF IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT TO
HAVE THEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS
MIGHT BE THE CASE, HE NOTED, IF US EXPERTS ARE
BUSY NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS WITH NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
AT SAME TIME.
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4. GENERAL IMPRESSION CONVEYED BY LEIFLAND WAS THAT
NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BE
DIFFICULT TASK.

5. AMBASSADOR SAID DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSALS ON TIMING
AND LOCATION OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE TRANSMITTED
TO MFA AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
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